

ACCESS Advisory Group meeting, Wednesday, 4/11/18 @ RCP

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Charter approved and updated. Added board members Scott and Rita Moore.

Roles and responsibilities: under Board section add Board signs off on fiscal impacts.

Need information on moving costs and operation of ACCESS and where funds coming from. Busing costs coming from General Fund .

Discussion of criteria for decision of ACCESS relocation. AAC not fully in agreement with the Criteria for decision-making from District, Super and Board.

Need further conversation with the Board on how they look at and describe types of schools/programs and how they are allocated buildings. Need to define "displacement" and define "program."

Discussion of what short-term solution means. Up to 3 years due to the process to review, change policy, etc.

Discussion of the need to review focus option programs.

Discussion of stress to students and staff due to uncertainty of ACCESS relocation.

Discussion of potential sites for relocation. Must consider zoning & permitting. Facilities report on available classrooms at 5 PPS schools.

PPS would bring extra buses online for two campuses. District receives some re-imbusement from state for buses.

ACCESS presents transportation study highlighting travel time based on school locations.

Discussion of adding portables and other school sites not presented by PPS.

Action items

Check with legal counsel regarding legal mandate for ACCESS vs other programs.

Walk and check on more potential school sites.

Next meeting, April 18, 3:30pm-5:30pm @ RCP